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Immune Mechanisms of Mucous Membranes.

The objective of this study is to learn whether or not there are abnormalities of the local secretory immune system in patients with chronic respiratory disease.

The approach used will be to evaluate autopsy and biopsy specimens by immunofluorescence of immunoglobulin H chains and secretory component.

Current plans are to begin these evaluations.

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